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## TONOPAH PROSPEROUS IN THE EXTREME

Tonopah is showing more real life than at any time in three years. One need only walk up and down the business section of the town to be convinced of this assertion. Where numerous store fronts were vacant a few months ago there has been a decided change and today there is only one building that is vacant and that is really not habitable. Conditions in a business way are splendid here and the town is rapidly filling up with a most desirable class of citizens. With the change in the town that is being felt, miners and mill men in this district, and those who have been absent for long periods are gradually flocking back, while others skilled in their professions have discovered that Tonopah is the proper place to make their homes. The result has been truly marvelous and today we are standing on the threshold of an era of prospering that promises to be of long duration.

It is pleasing indeed to note the friendliness that re-existed on all sides between employer and employee, and a season of great prosperity is now at hand. The larger joint stock companies are gradually broadening the scope of operations and the production during the coming year promises to break all previous records. Outside districts are feeling the effect of the good times that are in store, and many important mining deals are being consummated. That southern Nevada is going to experience the greatest prosperity in its history seems to be assured and Tonopah, the natural feeding point, is today housing the most contented aggregation of people to be found in any mining camp in the entire west.

## UNITED STATES WILL NOT BECOME EMBROILED

The persistent efforts to embroil this country in European affairs through the instrumentality of the Far Eastern situation will fail. Entanglements in European jealousies and animosities is quite as undesirable when entered through the gate of the Dardanelles as it would be if entered through the league of nations on the conference at Geneva or any other portal. The thing which Europe desires in America's active participation in the Far East, not that the Far Eastern situation would be settled thereby, but that, once committed to participation in European quarrels, the United States would find it most difficult to refuse to continue such participation.

Before the European war, none of the European nations wished the United States to exercise any influence whatever in the Far East, or in any other quarter of the globe outside the domains of this country. They even objected to the Monroe doctrine which concedes to this country a dominant position in the western hemisphere.

It is only since the war that European nations have conducted a persistent, almost hysterical, campaign to persuade the United States to become identified with their troubles.

Their objection to the United States exercising any influence in world affairs prior to the world war was an objection based upon selfishness. Their desire at this time to have the United States a most active participant in world affairs is likewise based upon selfishness. There is no idealism connected with it. Their whole purpose of involving this government in European affairs is in order to have this country equip and finance Europe, to supply directly or indirectly the means wherewith Europe will continue to wage wars for purposes of territorial and commercial aggrandizement.

There is nothing new in the Far Eastern situation. The clash between the Saracen and the Christian is as old as history. It is a problem which, for centuries, has baffled solution because the jealousies of the contending European powers prevented its solution.

The Turk has always been able to find powerful financial and military allies among European nations because his influence frequently determined the

balance of power. There is not a great European power but has at some time been aligned with the Turk as an active ally and there is not a great European power but that, at some time, has not taken the field against the Turk.

Ethnic or religious, Christian, civilization, the interests of humanity have had nothing to do with these alliances. America's entrance into the cauldron of Far Eastern intrigue would not contribute in the least to the settlement of the problem. This is true because the problem is entangled by a thousand years of past history, will all the animosities and rivalries that have made Europe a continued battle ground.

What could the United States do as an active participant in the Far Eastern question that it is not now able to do as an outside observer? Lend its moral influence? It can do that now and has done so.

## IT'S JUST THE WAY AFFAIRS GO NOW

This gentleman who has advanced himself to the premiership of Italy illustrates by his success that the unexpected may be expected of many men, if not of most. Benito Mussolini has been a rolling stone as a publicist, politician and editor, yet he wields such great power today that he is mightier than the king. Had he said the word, the people probably would have leaped to his monarch.

Men of prominence and power, men who delight in posing as melodramas, pride themselves that they never change their minds and never err in important matters. They say that they are not upstaged as to their policies and never doubt or hesitate in questions of judgment.

The average men of influence would not approve of Mussolini. The prime minister was chased out of his native land by the police a few years ago. He was arrested in Switzerland as a vagabond, but after his release, entered the University of Lausanne. He was expelled from Switzerland on account of his activities as a revolutionary socialist and next was expelled from Austria. In several places he left small debts behind him, and he told some of his Swiss creditors, jokingly, to present their bills after he became connected with the Italian government.

On his business and professional record, Mussolini could not have secured a responsible position with any large commercial corporation. He was unsteady, he seemed to lack business judgment, he seemed to have no executive ability, he was unsettled in his ventures, the only fixed opinions that he had were radical.

Yet, this man, whose faults and deficiencies seem to outbalance his merits and competency, is the most powerful individual in Italy. The man who probably could not have obtained a high position with a mercantile concern is managing one of the largest and strongest governments in Europe.

Mussolini won the confidence of the people by his loyalty, zeal and ideas. He pictured a condition which the people wanted. He commanded trust and respect.

However, there is another and more interesting feature to Mussolini's career. This is that his experience up to date was his schooling. Mussolini's ideas and opinions changed with his experience, and they will change with the responsibility of office. Mussolini's ability is now being tested.

It is only men of the best intelligence who can and do change their opinions, and men of courage who dare to say that they reverse their conclusions. The way of progress is one of mistakes and surprises.

## THE ONE PROSPEROUS NATION

America is the one prosperous nation in the world today. Its industries are active and labor is in demand at good wages. In other countries there is either general unemployment or employment at pauper wages. Farm prices are better in America than elsewhere and agricultural prospects more encouraging. Business conditions are improv-

ing every day and are incomparably better than in other countries. These favorable conditions did not exist in the United States in March, 1921. Then, labor was unemployed, agriculture in great distress, business depressed and filled with uncertainty. Interest rates were abnormally high. Our national credit was so impaired that government bonds were selling at 25. Taxes were burdensome. Public expenditures were excessive. The great improvement which has taken place in public and private affairs during the past 19 months has not been accidental. It is due fundamentally to the administrative and legislative policies of this administration.

An advocate of cancellation of foreign debts says if the American people had been given the choice in April, 1917, of paying five billion or going to war they would have come across with the five billion. Not unless the old fashioned American spirit is dead, which exclaimed: Millions for defense but not a cent for tribute in reply to a similar proposal made by the Barbary coast pirates.

It was not the prospect of having to pay their honest debts to America that drove European countries into the present Near East war. It was the belief, encouraged by propagandists in the United States, that they would never have to pay their debts that led them to squander billions preparing for a new war waged to satisfy European lust for territory and commercial privileges. Any cancellation of European debts would only increase the size of European war expenditures and increasingly jeopardize world peace.

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